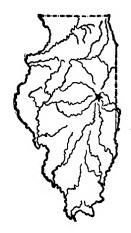
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# YIELDS OF WINTER GRAINS IN ILLINOIS

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Winter wheat ranks third among the most important grain crops grown in Illinois. There are numerous varieties of wheat raised in the state, some of which are unsatisfactory, while others are superior strains.

Changing seed wheat is not advisable unless the performance records of the new varieties are thoroly demonstrated in the region in which they are to be used. During late years many varieties of wheat of unknown value have been widely advertised. Notable among these are Alaska, Marvelous, and Miracle. Yields obtained by this station and reports by other investigators prove that misstatements have been printed in advertisements regarding these wheats.

Illinois possesses marked climatic and soil differences, and varieties of wheat suited to one locality are not necessarily the most desirable for another part of the state. The Illinois Experiment Station has conducted experiments with winter grains, not only at Urbana in the central part of the state, but also on crop experiment fields at DeKalb, in northern Illinois, and at Fairfield, in southern Illinois.

The soil on which the experiments at DeKalb and Urbana have been conducted is, for the most part, brown silt loam; at Fairfield, gray silt loam on tight clay. These are the common prairie soils in these regions. The experiment fields have been regularly supplied with phosphate rock and either farm manure or crop residues. Limestone has also been applied at Fairfield and to some extent at Urbana. The aim has been to keep the land in a good state of fertility but not to produce abnormal conditions. It is believed that these fields are such as any progressive Illinois farmer would maintain. Methods of culture which have been followed are comparable to those practiced by leading grain growers of this state. Thus the yields reported are no larger than may well be expected from the respective sections of Illinois. The wheat yields are calculated on the basis of 60 pounds per bushel; rye, 56; barley, 48; and emmer, 30.

### NORTHERN ILLINOIS

TESTS AT DEKALB, IN DEKALB COUNTY

Wheat.—Variety tests of wheat at the DeKalb experiment field were begun in 1907, and have been conducted in a rotation of corn, oats, wheat, and clover.

Since the varieties have not all been grown for the same number of years, the highest average yield of a variety does not always indicate the best variety, and in order to establish more definitely the relation of the different varieties with respect to yield, all are compared on the same basis, with Dawson's Golden Chaff as a standard. This at once gives a definite rating of the different varieties when compared with a standard variety.

 $\bar{\bf A}$  summary of the varieties tested at DeKalb from 1907 to 1916 appears in Tables 1 and 2. In 1909 and 1912 the winter wheat was a failure as a result of winter-killing.

Table 1.—Average Yields of Varieties of Winter Wheat Grown at DeKale, and Percentage Rating using Dawson's Golden Chaff as a Standard (Bushels per acre)

Variety	1907	1908	1910	1911	1913	1914	1915	1916	Per cent age
Dawson's Golden Chaff	1176	140.8	27.0	29.1	134.7	35.5	38.3	23.7	ratin
Turkey Red		40.0	37.4	33.9	36.7	39.2	41.6	34.9	100. 120.
Indiana Swamp		39.3	27.7	26.0	33.2	29.7	71.0	34.5	95.
Wheedling		38.1	25.4	25.6	30.1	31.3			91.
Kharkof		00.1	20.1	20,0	32.6	34.0	33,5	33.2	108.
Minnesota Reliable	1		35.7	31.4	33.6	39.6	40.1		109
Malakoff		37.8	30.1	01,1	34.2	,	10.1		101
Turkey 9-233	22.1					35.8	40.8	34.9	114
Malakoff 5-458					1	34.3	41.5	34.4	113
Wheedling 5-464						38.0	35.9	31.6	108
Padi	19.6	26.2			1				76
Native Wheat		27.6	29.5		1		1	l	84
Red Hussar		27.0	20.0		34.2	32.5	1		95
Hungarian			1		34.3	30.1	1		91
World's Champion	] : : :						39.8	34,7	120
Red Cross							38.8	34.7	118
Wisconsin 18		:::	1	1		1	38.0	25.2	101
Gypsy		1	1	1	1		27.9	24.7	84
Mediterranean		1	l	1	1		25.0	25.2	81
Miracle		1					27.9	9.2	59
K, B. 2	21.8			1			·		
Turkey Red (native)			1	30.1	1		١.,.		
Pesterboden		1	1	1	31.1				
Beloglina		1	1	1	29.4				
Fultz			1			30.6			
Gold Coin	1	1	1	1		32.5			
Dawson's Golden Chaff 9.211.		1	1			22.6			{
Salzer's Hardy Northern		1	1					40.1	
Red Russian		1						38,6	
Canadian Hybrid				1				36.8	٠
Turkey Hybrid 509			1		1	1		36.2	
Early Red Clawson			1	1		1		29.9	1
Rudy			1			1		26.5	1
Prize Taker						1	1	23.3	
Marvelous					1		1	15.3	1

On an equal basis of comparison with respect to the years tested, Turkey Red has never been out-yielded at DeKalb, as may be seen by looking over Tables 1 and 2. The principal high-yielding varieties which have been grown for a minimum of three years are Turkey Red, Turkey 9-233, Malakoff 5-458, Minnesota Reliable, Kharkof, Wheedling 5-464, and Malakoff. Of the varieties tested for only two years, Red Cross and World's Champion have given good results. Salzer's Hardy Northern, Red Russian, Canadian Hybrid, and Turkey Hybrid 509 have all yielded well for one year, but further tests may prove that they are not so valuable. Considering all the tests up to the present time, Turkey Red and Turkey 9-233 may be regarded as the best-yielding varieties for northern Illinois.

Rye and Barley.—Tests with winter rye and winter barley were begun in 1915. The barley all winter-killed, but the rye made large

TABLE 2.—COMPARABLE AVERAGE YIELDS OF VARIETIES OF WINTER WHEAT GROWN AT DEKALB USING DAWSON'S GOLDEN CHAFF AS A STANDARD (Bushels per acre)

Variety	Total No. of tests	No. of years com- pared	Years on which comparison is based	Aver- age yield
Dawson's Golden Chaff.	15	7	1907, 1910, 1911, 1913-1916	29.4
Turkey Red	29	7	n'n'n'n'n	35.4
Dawson's Golden Chaff.	11	6	1907, 1908, 1910, 1911, 1913, 1914	30.8
Indiana Swamp	14	6	n' n' n' n' n' n'	29.4
Wheedling	11	6	,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	28.1
Dawson's Golden Chaff.	13	5	1907, 1913-1916	30.0
Kharkof	13	5	,, ,, ,,	32.6
Dawson's Golden Chaff.	12	5	1910, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1916	32.9
Minnesota Reliable	12	5	ກ່ ກໍ ກຳ ກຳ	36.1
Dawson's Golden Chaff.	5	3	1907, 1908, 1913	31.0
Malakoff	7	3	1,, 1, 1,	31.4
Dawson's Golden Chaff.	8	3	1914-1916	32.5
Turkey 9-233	8	3	1) 1)	37.2
Malakoff 5-458	8	3	11 11	36.7
Wheedling 5-464	8	3	" "	35.2
Dawson's Golden Chaff.	3	2	1907, 1908	29.2
Padi	3	2	","	22.4
Dawson's Golden Chaff.	4	2	1908, 1910	33.9
Native Wheat	4	2	1,, ,,	28.6
Dawson's Golden Chaff.	4	2	1913, 1914	35.
Red Hussar	4	2	1,, 1,	33.3
Hungarian	. 4	2	,, ,,	32.5
Dawson's Golden Chaff.	6	2	1915, 1916	31.0
World's Champion	6	2	1,, 1,,	37.3
Red Cross.	6	2	11 11	36.
Wisconsin 18.	6	2	", "	31.
бурзу	6	2	,, ,,	26.3
Mediterranean.	R	2 2 2 2	" "	25.
Miracle.	6	1 2	11 11	18.



Fig. 1.—TYPICAL HEADS OF TURKEY RED

This type of wheat gave the highest average yield among the varieties tested at

Urbana for three or more years

yields. The average yields in bushels per acre of four tests of each variety were as follows:

Petkus winter rye	
Wisconsin Pedigree rye	.47.0
Michigan winter barley	. 0.0

## CENTRAL ILLINOIS

TESTS AT URBANA, IN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

Wheat.—The variety trials of wheat on the Urbana field were begun in 1904. The results reported have been obtained from a rotation of wheat, corn, oats, and clover.



Fig. 2.—Dawson's Golden Chaff
A desirable smooth wheat for central Illinois

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Variety	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1913	1914	1915	1916	centage rating
	-		- -		0 67	41.4	1667	MC.	40.9	39.4	49.6	43.0	100.0
Day Dod	32.2	30.0	46.6	49.0	45.0	# 0	100	198	805	34.7	52.8	40.9	93.5
ILKey Iver	18.9	29.0	36.0	43.5	40.0	0.00	0 0	7	200	38.0	48.1	33.5	86.3
Hungarian	8 6	28.7	37.0	45.2	43.2	28.2	32.7	#.OG	0.00	0.0		0 1 0	03.1
Indiana Swamp	2	25.1	36.4	46.8	39.1	36.8	:	50.8	0.00	2.7.0	200		0 0
Dawson's Golden Chaff		80	37.0	39.5	41.4	37.7	44.3	48.4	38.0	43.4	45.0	#0.#	900
Beloglina	:	2	2 1		0.56	200	34.0	44.2	42.3	43.5	44.2	32.5	87.8
6 Q A	:	22.3	40.5	29.2	0.00	4 C	310	47.7	36.1	36.9	51.0	26.3	87.5
D. D. B.	:	24.0	40.7	43.7	# 1	40.5	0 00	. 62	20.0	96.6	:	:	85.6
alien alien	15.2	25.5	40.2	39.0	41.7	0.00	0.07	000	000	74.1	47.6	35.3	93.5
Wheed Ling.	:	:	41.1	43.3	44.2	59.0	0.10	9 6	0.01	1	44.4	484	0.66
Pesterboden	31.4	27.7	46.4	45.0	:	:	:	41.0	10.0	P.H.		-	0 34
Malakoff	10 4	0 40	6 86	44.3	45.3	40.5	17.3	:	:	:	:	2.07	9.0
Rud V	10.1	9	100	1 00	43.0	37.8	43.0	49.0	:	:	:	:	20.0
Kharkof (U. S. 11603)	:	:	1.20	9.04	43.7	40.8	26.2	48.5	51.3	:	:	:	A.0.6
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Ked Cross			25.9	32.2	29.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	61.8
Padi	. 6	943		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	F 0
Satisfaction	7 5	2.50	:			:	:	:	:	:	:	:	200
Jones Longberry	#.OT	0.00	:	:		45.2	33.8	:	:	:	:;	:	2.4
Economy	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	57.5	48.9	114.9
Turkey Hybrid 50%	:	:	:		:		-		:	:	54.7	41.2	103.6
Damesn's Golden Chaff 9-225	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: :		: :	52.5	33.1	92.4
Turbon Hybrid 402	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: :		: :	:	:	37.0
The same and	11.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: 	:	:	:	24.2
Furbeam	00		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		77.0	102.3
Poole	:		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	P C	
Minnesota Kellable		:					:	:	:	:	:	43.8	101.9
Wisconsin 18.	:	:	:	:	: _	:		;	:	:	:	38.6	88.8
World's Chambion	:	:	:	:	:	: -	. :		:	:	:	38.2	88.8
Rod Wave	:	:	:	:	:	:			:		:	34.5	80.2
ABUAN	:	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	28.8	67.0
Mediterranean	:	:	:							:	:	22.8	53.0
							:						

TABLE 4.—COMPARABLE AVERAGE YIELDS OF VARIETIES OF WINTER WHEAT GROWN AT URBANA USING TURKEY RED AS A STANDARD
(Bushels der acre)

·	(Bushel	s per a	cre)	
Varieties	Total num- ber of tests	Num- ber of years com- pared	is based	Aver- age yields
Turkey Red	63	12	1904-1911, 1913-1916	42.4
Unnagrian	27 32	$\begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 12 \end{array}$	11 11 11 11	39.7 37.9
Indiana Swamp	55	$\frac{12}{11}$	1904-1909, 1911, 1913-1916	42.5
Turkey Red Dawson's Golden Chaff	28	11	7,7 7,7, 7,7, 7,7	39.5
Turkey Red	62	11	1905-1911, 1913-1916	43,4
Beloglina	25.	11	), ,, ,, ,, ,,	40.4
к. в. 2	26	11	11 11 11 11	38.1 37.8
Red Hussar	25	11		$\frac{31.6}{41.7}$
Turkey Red	51 14	10 10	1904-1911, 1913, 1914	35.6
Turkey Red	58	10	1906-1911, 1913-1916	44.7
Pesterboden	24_	10		41.8
Turkey Red	47	9	1904-1907, 1911, 1913-1916	42.4 42.0
Malakoff	26	9		41.0
Turkey Red	31 15	8	1904-1910, 1916	31.5
Rudy	$-\frac{15}{26}$	6	1906-1911	45.7
Turkey Red	8	6	11 11	42.6
Turkey Red	$-\frac{3}{32}$	5	1908-1911, 1913	43.9
Fultz	. 8	5	1,, 1,, 1,	42.1
Turkey Red	32	4	1910, 1911, 1913, 1914	43.4
Gold Coin	. 8	4	"""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""	38.6
Turkey Red	. 24	3	1914-1916	44.0
Red Cross	14	3 .	""	42.9
Turkey Red	. 6	3	1906-1908	46.
Padi		3		32.
Turkey Red		2	1904, 1905	31. 19.
Satisfaction		2 2	,, ,,	18.
Jones Longberry		- 2	1909, 1910	41.
Turkey Red	1	2	1909, 1910	39.
Turkey Red	_		1915, 1916	46.
Turkey Hybrid 509	1	2	27 ' 27	53.
Dawson's Golden Chaff 9-225.	. 12	2	" "	47.
Turkey Hybrid 402	. 12	2	12 22	42.
Turkey Red	. 1	1	1904	32. 11.
European	.] 1	1	"	7.
Poole.		$-\frac{1}{1}$		43.
Turkey Red	. 8	1	1916	44.
Minnesota Reliable	. 8	1 1	"	43.
World's Champion	. 8	1	,,	38.
ned wave	. 18	1	"	38.
Gypsy:	.  8	1	"	34.
Mediterranean	. 8	1 1	177	22.
Marvelous. Miracle.	. 8	1	,,	15.

The complete data are shown in Table 3, and a summary is given in Table 4. There are no data for 1912, as the wheat was winter-killed that year. All varieties are compared with Turkey Red, which has been in the trials from the beginning of these studies. This method of tabulation renders it possible to make a direct comparison of any given

group of tests.

Turkey Red, Malakoff, Fultz, Hungarian, Pesterboden, Beloglina, Kharkof, and Dawson's Golden Chaff are the leading varieties of wheat for central Illinois. These varieties have been in the trials for five or more years. There are other promising strains which have been under investigation for a shorter period. Turkey Hybrid 509, developed by the division of plant breeding of the Illinois Experiment Station under the direction of Dr. L. H. Smith, is notable among these. Attention is called to Dawson's Golden Chaff 9-225, which was also developed by Dr. Smith. Red Cross is another promising variety.

### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

# TESTS AT FAIRFIELD, IN WAYNE COUNTY

Wheat.—Tests with winter wheat were begun on the Fairfield

experiment field in southern Illinois in 1906.

A summary of the results of the tests at Fairfield from 1906 to 1916 appears in Tables 5 and 6. There are no data for 1909, when the wheat was winter-killed. The low yields in 1906 are attributed to

the low fertility of the soil, and those in 1915 to a severe hail storm which occurred on June 20.

On a percentage basis, using Fulcaster as the standard for comparison, the following in the order named, have given the highest yields for a minimum of three years: Fulcaster, Economy, Wheedling, Indiana Swamp, Harvest King, Missouri Pride, Rudy, and Poole. It should be noted, however, that if the extremely variable results of 1916 be discarded, then Economy, Wheedling, and Missouri Pride all rank above Fulcaster, while Harvest King takes nearly equal rank.

It will be observed by looking over Table 5 that the hard wheats, such as Turkey Red, Kharkof, and some other varieties which yield the best in central and northern Illinois, do not yield as well as the softer varieties in southern Illinois. Not only are they lower in yield than the softer varieties, but their quality is very inferior. The kernels are nearly always shrivelled or chaffy, and the poor condition of the plants themselves makes it evident that the hard wheats are not adapted to southern Illinois.

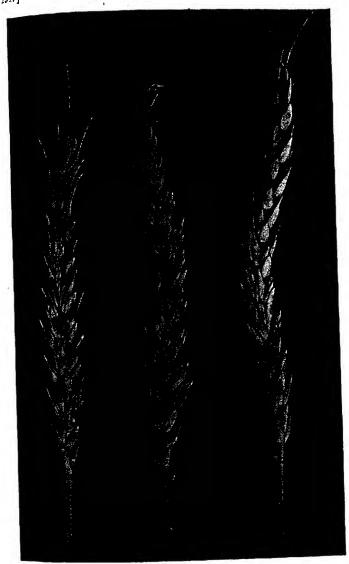


Fig. 3.—Harvest King
A leading variety for southern Illinois

Table 5.—Average Yields of Varieties of Winter Wheat Grown at Fairfield, and Percentage Rating using Fulgaster as a Standard (Bushels per acre)

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Variet <del>y</del>	1906					1912		<u> </u>	1915	1916	Per- cent- age rating
Fulcaster		16.3	16.2	33.3	15.7	12.4	17.0	17.0	6.3	22.1	100.0
Wheedling	6.9	16.1	12.1	30.3	21.6	13.3	21.8	20.7	2.5	0.0	91,2
Harvest King	3.5	16.8	13.8	33.9	17.7	13.0	18.4	16.0	3.2	6.2	89.9
Dawson's Golden	3.4	13.2	170	00.4	110	141	10 5	35.77			
Chaff	2.2	14.5	17.0	22.4	11.0 17.1	14.1	16.5 15.4	15.7	• • • •	•••	86.6
Indiana Swamp	4.6	14.0				14.8	1	14.4		• • •	90,9
Economy		• • •	• • • •	35.1	18.2	13.6	19.7	19.6	3.9	8.0	95.5
Missouri Pride	.:	13.	• • • •	34.7	20.6	10.5	22.1	20.1	2.8	0.0	89.3
Red Hussar	2.6	11.4	11.5	• • • •	• • •	19.0	10.7	9.8	• • • •		81.7
Fultz		16.5	11.5	• • • •	• • •	11.3	16.5	• • • •	• • •	1773	86.2
Rudy	2.9			•••			•••		•••	17.5	89.1
Poole	6.2	16.0			• • •					13.8	87.0
Malakoff	2.2	8.5	13.0		•••					•••	66,9
Theiss (U.S. 12004)	1.2	6.6	6.3		• • •	:				• • • •	39.8
Hungarian	•••	• • •		• • • •		15.7	12.4	10.4		• • • •	82.6
Kharkof		• • • •	••••	••••	• • • •	11.2	7.5	8.6	•••	• • •	_58.7
Jersey Fultz	.:							18.6	4.2	9.5	71.5
K. B. 2	4.6	10.2									76.3
Turkey Red	1.5	11.0	• • • •								64,9
Pesterboden		.,.	• • • •		• • • •	11.5	10.6			• • • •	75.5
Beloglina				•••		8.4	8.5		<u></u>		57.8
Nigger		• • •						18.0	5.5	• • • •	100.0
Gypsy	•••			• • •		• • •	• • • •		5.4	20.2	90.1
Red Cross	•••					• • • •			3.9	11.2	53.5
Mediterranean	• • •			• • • •	• • • •		•••	• • • •	5.9	0.0	21.1
Miracle	••	•••		• • •			•••		5.2	0.0	18.3
Miller's Pride	7.2										
Red Wave					• • • •				2.0		
Harvest Queen	•••	• • •			• • • •	• • • •	• • • •			19.7	
Early Red Clawson.	••		• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •			12.5	• • • •
Marvelous	•••	•••	••••		···	•••	•••			11.8	
Turkey Hybrid 509						• • • •				11,2	
Worley's Smooth.	••			• • • •						0.0	
St. Louis Prize											
Winner						1		• • • •	1.3	٠	٠.,

### TESTS AT CUTLER, IN PERRY COUNTY

Wheat.—The earliest variety tests of wheat were started at Cutler, in Perry County, in 1902. In 1907, one year after the regular crop field was started at Fairfield, the Cutler trials were discontinued. The first report of the Cutler variety trials was published in Bulletin 121 of this station. The results are summarized in Tables 7 and 8.

Rye, Barley, Emmer, and Oats.—In the fall of 1915 tests were begun with rye, barley, emmer, and oats, all as winter crops. While these tests have been conducted for only one year, the results are of much interest. Winter rye withstood winter-killing better than

Table 6.—Comparable Average Yields of Varieties of Winter Wheat Grown at Fairfield using Fulcaster as a Standard (Bushels per acre)

Variety		No. of years com- pared	Years on which comparison is	Aver- age yield
Fulcaster	76 40 40	10 10 10	1906-1916, except 1909	15.9 14.5 14.3
Fulcaster Dawson's Golden Chaff	52 28	8 8	1906-1914, except 1909	16.4 14.2
FulcasterIndiana Swamp	44 24	· 7	1906-1914, except 1908, 1909	16.4 14.9
Fulcaster Economy Missouri Pride	64 32 32	7 7 7	1910-1916	17.7 16.9 15.8
Fulcaster Red Hussar	28 16	5 5	1906, 1907, 1912, 1913, 1914	13.1 10.7
FulcasterFultz	$   \begin{array}{r}     24 \\     12 \\     \hline     20   \end{array} $	3 3	1908, 1912, 1913	15.2 13.1
Fulcaster Rudy Poole	12 12	3	1906, 1907, 1916	13.8 12.3 12.0
Fulcaster	12 8 8	3 3	1906, 1907, 1908	11.8 7.9 4.7
Fulcaster. Hungarian. Kharkof.	24 12 10	3 3 3	1912, 1913, 1914	15.5 12.8 9.1
Fulcaster	32	3 3	1914, 1915, 1916	15.1 10.8
Fulcaster	4 4 4	2 2 2	1906, 1907	9.7 7.4 6.3
Fulcaster. Pesterboden. Beloglina.	16 8 8	2 2 2	1912, 1913	14.7 11.1 8.5
Fulcaster	16	2 2	1914, 1915	11.7 11.8
Fulcaster. Gypsy Red Cross.	24 12 12	2 2 2	1915, 1916	14.2 12.8 7.6
Mediterranean Miracle	12 12	2 2	;; ;; ;; ;;	3.0

winter wheat, and yielded much more per acre. Winter oats did not survive the winter of 1915-1916. No indication of winter-killing was observed with the winter barley.

Winter emmer produced, during this one-year test, 52 bushels per acre. Since emmer is valuable as a feeding crop, it would seem that there may be a place for it in southern Illinois. In a number of feeding tests emmer has been found nearly, if not quite, equal to barley and oats for sheep and cattle,

TABLE 7.—AVERAGE YIELDS OF VABIETIES OF WINTER WHEAT GROWN AT CUTLER, AND PERCENTAGE RATING USING FULCASTER AS A STANDARD (Bushels per acre)

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Variety	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Per- centage rating
Fulcaster (home-grown)	16.4	9.0	15.0	12.8	21.9	23.7	100.0
Harvest King (home-grown)	16.3	14.8	15.6	11.5	20.6		97.7
Red Fultz (home-grown)	15.3	7.7	15.3	12.6	21.9	18.3	92.2
Eclipse (home-grown)	16.8	5.4	13.7	10.7	22.9	20.2	90.8
Harvest King (Indiana)	10.9	10.5	13.8	11.6	22.5	18.5	88.9
Hybrid Beechwood		9.0	12.8	11.0	22.7	18.3	86.7
European	11.6	6.4	13.3	11.0	19.2	20.4	82.9
Harvest King (Michigan)	14.3	5.5	12.7				80.4
Poole	12.1	5.2	13.6				76.5
Jones Longberry (home-grown)	16.0	4.3	10.3				75.7
Dawson's Golden Chaff (Michigan)	11.4	6.3	11.2	• • • •		·	71.5
Fultz (Tennessee)		4.0	11.8				64.3
Fultzo-Mediterranean	12.5	1.7	11.4				63.4
Indiana Swamp		3.2	11.3				63.1
Jones Longberry (Indiana)	6.0	3.5	8.8				45.3
Beardless Rural New Yorker				9.3	18.2	18.0	77.9
K B. 2	1			8.7	156	168	70.4

TABLE 8.—COMPARABLE AVERAGE YIELDS OF VARIETIES OF WINTER WHEAT GROWN AT CUTLER USING FULCASTER AS A STANDARD (Bushels per acre)

AT COTHAN COING T CHCASTER		(Dusticas per ac	
Variety	Number of years compared	Years on which comparison is based	Average yield
Fulcaster (home-grown)	6	1902-1907	16.5
Harvest King (home-grown)	6	27 27	16.1
Red Fultz (home grown)	6	" "	15.2
Eclipse (home-grown)	6	27 27	14.9
Harvest King (Indiana)		27 , 22	14.6
Hybrid Beechwood	6	22 27	14.3
European	6	27 22	13.6
Fulcaster (home-grown)	3	1902-1904	13.5
Harvest King (Michigan)	3	22 22	10.8
Poole	3	21 21	10.3
Jones Longberry (home-grown)	3	" "	10.2
Dawson's Golden Chaff (Michigan)	3.	23 22	9.6
Fultz (Tennessee)	3	,,,,,,	8.7
Fultzo-Mediterranean	3 .	22 22	8.5
Indiana Swamp	3	,, ,,	8.5
Jones Longberry (Indiana)	3 3 3 3 3 3	22 27	6.3
Fulcaster(home-grown)		1905-1907	19.5
Beardless Rural New Yorker		77 77	15.2
K. B. 2		22 21	13.7
Fulcaster (home-grown)		1904-1906	16.6
Turkey Red		11 11	11.4

Based on 30 pounds to the bushel (see U. S. Farmers' Bulletin 466, page 12).

7]	YIELDS OF WINTER GRAINS IN ILLINOIS 109
Remarks	Weak straw Weak straw Vigorous, stiff straw Vigorous, stiff straw Vigorous, stiff straw Fairly stiff straw Likely to lodge Fairly stiff straw Vigorous grower, likely to lodge Medium stiff straw Weak straw Weak straw Weak straw Medium stiff straw Kether weak straw Medium stiff straw Kether weak straw Medium stiff straw Stiff straw Stiff straw Stiff straw Stiff straw
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